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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 2-19-04 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The proposed amendment filed on February 19, 2004 is considered an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 because it was received after the Notice for Allowance was mailed on February 12, 2004. The amendment has not been entered because, at the least, the amendment changes the scope of the claims. See MPEP 714.15-16.


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